

# ORDINANCE

### Granting Franchise To The Power And Light Co.

### Again Amended By Council Monday Night

### The Rate For Electricity Is Greatly Changed

### But The Ordinance Was Not Passed By Council

### Laid On The Table Until The Next Meeting

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members present. The meeting was called to order with President Edward Dever in the chair. As the minutes of the last previous meeting were not prepared at this time, they were not read.

An ordinance to distribute the \$500 collected by Mayor Mitchell as fines for violations of the Rose law during his term of office thus far, to the following departments was introduced by Mr. Jones: \$180 to the public safety fund, \$132 to the fund for the prosecution of violators of the local option laws, and \$188 to the general fund.

Mr. Dowds reported that a committee of the council had made an investigation as to the condition of the sidewalks in the First ward at various points and that they were badly in need of repair and that the resolutions, which have been recently adopted by council, will practically cover the field and cause the proper improvements to be made.

A resolution to construct sidewalks at various points in the First ward at specified points, was read for the second time by Clerk McIntire. On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read for the third time by its title. On the vote for the final passage all voted aye.

A bill for \$1.80 from N. A. Clay was presented to the council. The money, Mr. Clay states he paid for the constructing of a sidewalk from the front of his lot on Sugar street to the edge of the curb line. This matter was referred to the street committee and the solicitor for examination, on motion by Mr. Jones.

The matter of granting a franchise to the Mt. Vernon Light and Power Co. was taken up again at this meeting. Mr. Cole stated that he had found on investigation, that Mt. Vernon would have to pay a higher rate for electricity than the majority of other cities should be the franchise, as read at the time, be granted and that it would be a business proposition to settle the matter favorably to the council and the company as soon as possible. The matter of satisfactorily arranging the matter was referred to the ordinance committee and the solicitor. In company with Mr. Stevens, the representative of the light company the committee adjourned to another room for a period of half an hour, during which time, a number of changes were made in the rate ordinance, which seemed to be the greatest drawback against a favorable vote on the ordinance by the council. The following new rate was agreed upon by Mr. Stevens and was referred to the council by the committee: 12 1/2c, less 20 per cent or a net of 10c for the consumption of less than one kilowatt hour, 10c, less 20 per cent or 8c net for the consumption of more than one hour or less than two hours, 7 1/2c, less 20 per cent for the consumption of more than two hours and less than three hours and for more than three. The rate will increase as per the above scale.

The original ordinance governing the rates to be charged the consumers of electricity, should the franchise be granted, was brought up for final vote for passage. As predicted in the Banner, the ordinance was lost as all members of the council voted unfavorably.

The new ordinance to regulate the rates to be charged for the consumption of electricity by the Mt. Vernon Light and Power Co. was introduced, the only change in this from the original being the change of rates. The new ordinance contains the above rate list which had been prepared by the committee and Mr. Stevens a short time before. A motion was made that the ordinance be read for the second time by its title under the suspension of the rules, but the motion was lost as Messrs. Dowds and Dubinsky voted unfavorably.

On motion, the matter of granting of the franchise was laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Adjourned.

## BADLY BURNED

### Was A Former Mt. Vernon Woman At Mansfield

Mrs. S. Grant Pealer, of 28 Boughton Avenue was painfully burned about the face by a gas explosion Monday morning. She was doing some baking preparatory to attending a picnic given by the guards of the reformatory and when she opened the door of the oven, there was an explosion the flames shooting up into Mrs. Pealer's face. It is thought that the burners were turned on too far and more gas was escaping than was being consumed. Mrs. Pealer is able to be about today and her physician thinks no scars will be left.—Mansfield Shield.

## MANSFIELD

### May Have A Postal Savings Bank September 1

Postmaster W. S. Cappeller believes that Mansfield will have a postal savings bank about September 1. No formal application has been filed for a bank here for the reason that this is believed to be unnecessary as the government will undoubtedly take steps to furnish the necessary supplies and establish these banks almost simultaneously in every first and second-class postoffice in the country.

Anticipating the passage by congress of the postal savings bank bill, the postoffice department some time ago issued orders to simplify the work of the money order division. The use of the advice to the office on which an order is drawn will be abolished about Oct. 1. Money order reports to Washington will be cut from weekly to bi-monthly. The saving in clerical labor is expected to provide much of the force required to handle the bank business.

Postmasters in Ohio and all over the country have been appealing to the department for the honor of opening the first bank. They appear to be under the impression that the system will be inaugurated with a few offices and extended, after the manner of rural free delivery.—Mansfield News.

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## A NEW QUARTER

### IN THE KNOX BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY

Funds deposited with this company between now and July 10th will bear interest at four per cent per annum from the first of July. Deposits accepted any time and in large or small amounts. Money may be withdrawn at any time. Office No. 5 East High street.

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, sable with white markings, and very long, slim head. Finder please notify D. P. Clutter, Citizens' phone B 114, Utica exchange. Reward.

# DIVORCE

### Suit Filed By Alwilda E. Mercer On Wednesday

### In Common Pleas Against Alban B. Mercer

### Alleges Willful Absence In Her Petition

### Will Of Arthur Cleveland Hall Is Filed

### Other Notes Of Interest From The Court House

Alwilda E. Mercer has commenced a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Alban B. Mercer. The plaintiff states they were married January 12, 1881, at Utica, Licking county, and that one child, Gladys L., aged 14 years, was born to them. The plaintiff charges the defendant with willful absence and alleges that he deserted her on September 1, 1906, and that she has been compelled to support herself and daughter since that time. She therefore asks for a divorce, alimony and custody of the child. The plaintiff is represented by George Coyner.

### The Hall Will—

The last will and testament, also a codicil, of the late Arthur Cleveland Hall, late of Gambler, Knox county, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testator directs that the sum of \$500 be paid to Margaret Ford of Liverpool, England, either in money or invested in shares of stock in the Burdon Seamless Filled Wire company of Providence, R. I. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is given to the testator's mother, Marie Antoinette Hall Joseph P. Hall of Suffolk, Va., is named as executor of the will which was signed March 27, 1894, in the presence of Anna J. Hall and Virginia C. Hall. A codicil to the will dated May 25, 1903, and signed in the presence of Anna J. Hall and Joseph R. Hall Jr. revokes the bequest to Margaret Ford on account of her death and the sum of \$500 is given to the testator's cousin, Virginia Cooper Hall. All the rest and residue of the estate is given to the testator's mother, Marie Antoinette Hall.

### Assisting in Work—

Mr. Logan Wells has accepted a position in the office of Clerk of Courts Charles L. Bermont assisting during the busy season of the year.

### The Ross Estate—

Benjamin Ross has been appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of William Ross, giving bond in the sum of \$12,000, with Rebecca Ross and Ross Pumphrey as sureties. No appraisal is required.

### Deeds Filed—

Lucy C. Meeker to R. L. Jacobs, lot 66 in Centerburg, \$750.  
P. J. Parker, sheriff to Alexander Debolt, lot 23, West & Thompson addition to city, \$534.  
John P. Schwartz to Jacob H. Harnes, lots in Fairview, \$1.  
S. E. Harris et al., to A. J. Rine, 52 acres in Jackson, \$3,500.  
Samuel L. Black to Charles E. Beatty, lots 132-133 Buckeye addition to city, \$120.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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# SEVERE

### Injury Sustained By Samuel R. Barton On Tuesday

Samuel R. Barton met with a painful accident Tuesday while working on the new shop at the Mt. Vernon Bridge Works. Erectors were engaged in constructing air pipes and Mr. Barton was working beneath them. A large crank accidentally fell and struck Mr. Barton on the head, cutting a long deep gash in his scalp and knocking him to the ground. He was removed to his home and Dr. S. E. Deley was called. It required five stitches to close the wound in his scalp. He was also badly bruised about the shoulders and back in the fall.

# CAMPAIGN

### For Sale Of Assembly Season Tickets

### Solicitors Commence Work Wednesday--Every Person To Be Given Opportunity

Mt. Vernon and Knox county people not only want the Hiawatha Lake assembly to be a complete success financially this year, but want the assembly continued yearly for a long time to come. And they would not mind seeing it grow into even a larger institution. For that reason they are going to buy 1,000 season tickets before ten days have gone by. The campaign commenced Wednesday morning, when a corps of solicitors started out, prepared to call at every house in town. The campaign will be extended to territory immediately surrounding town and into each village of the whole county, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Headquarters will be established a little later, where persons who have not been solicited may call in person or by telephone and make the fact known, as it is the desire of the assembly management to give every person an opportunity to share in the pleasures and benefits of the excellent program that has been arranged for 1910, and to become a member of the Mt. Vernon club and thereby secure the season ticket at \$1.50.

The mark of 1,000 is not large for this town and county, and it must be reached quickly. Watch the papers daily and keep track of every detail of the campaign.

# INTERESTING

### Facts about The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

1. Its home is in a fire proof building constructed especially for the company's use. Its securities are therefore safe from fire. These securities are un negotiable and cannot be bought and sold. They are therefore safe from theft. The Buckeye was organized to stay and it certainly has the staying qualities. Assets over \$4,000,000. Five percent paid on time deposits.

(See tenth next week.)

# Society News

### Fishing Party Near Buckeye City

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Workman of Buckeye City entertained the following persons with a fishing party near Danville on Monday afternoon and night: Mrs. Eva Wander, Benton Senat, Miss Ruth Jefferson and Miss Jessie McKee. The party returned to Buckeye City Tuesday morning reporting a good time, but no fish.

### STOLE MUCH JEWELRY

Toledo, O., July 6—After drugging the members of Walter Roberts' family this morning, a daring burglar looted the residence, carrying off \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

### VACATION TIME IS HERE.

Get prepared by buying a pair of tan oxfords, at 1/4 off regular price. Hull & Spitzer.

# EXCITING

### Scene Occurs In North Sandusky Street Home

### Woman And Boarder Clean Up "Head Of House"

### Constable Called And Two Arrests Are Made

Considerable excitement was caused on North Sandusky street on Tuesday evening when a family row was started at the Charles B. Cochran home. It is said that the trouble started when Cochran decided to go home and "straighten things out" by dismissing a boarder by the name of Bert Hurlinger. All went well until Hurlinger was told that he was no longer a boarder at the house and then Mrs. Cochran interfered and said that he should remain and refused to listen to her husband. Being angered by this, it is said that Cochran began to use more persuasive means to cause Hurlinger's exit when he was attacked by his wife, his son, Floyd and the boarder. Neighbors, hearing the disturbance, notified Constable Simpkins of Squire Harter's court and he immediately investigated the trouble. On arriving at the Cochran home, he found that the head of the family was flat on his back on the floor, being held there by his son, while the other two implicated in the matter, were proceeding to "trim" him in a business like manner. The constable immediately intervened in the one-sided affair and took Cochran and his son before Squire Harter where they were fined five dollars and costs for the little "jamboree." On a promise that the trouble would not be repeated, the fine was suspended and the costs were paid.

Later Tuesday evening Bert Hurlinger was arrested by Constable Milton Simpkins of Squire Harter's court on a warrant sworn out before Squire Harter by Charles B. Cochran, charging him with assault and battery. Hurlinger, when brought up for arraignment, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was fined five dollars and costs.

# COOK

### Gets A Year In The Columbus Workhouse

Columbus, O., July 6—S. N. Cook, city sidewalk inspector who pleaded guilty to one of nine charges of contributing to the delinquency of young girls, was sentenced to one year in the workhouse and fined \$500 and costs by Judge Black this morning. The other eight charges are still pending. Judge Black refused to suspend the workhouse sentence despite pleas of the prisoner's advanced age.

### DO YOU FEAR LIGHTNING

A vast number of people are afraid of lightning and so fear being struck that they go down into the cellar or else cover themselves up in bed. Such people may find consolation in the following from Country Life in America: "More people are killed each year by falling building material, more die from fright, than are killed by lightning. The census bureau shows only 169 people killed by lightning in this entire country during the year 1906, and only thirty of these people were killed in the cities. Heat and sun killed 763 during the same year; 203 died from cold and freezing, and 4,395 were drowned. But you will find it quite a waste of time during a thunder storm to try to ease the fears of a persons who is afraid by telling him or her that the chances of being killed by lightning are less than two in a million; they will remain just as frightened for this mortuary knowledge. And after the storm has passed and nerves have steadied the woman who was so frightened a few minutes before will start getting supper on the gas stove, smiling through her tears that the danger has all passed, and only laughing if you will venture the remark that twice as many people are killed by gas stoves as by lightning."

### Pastor Appointed

The Rev. Oscar B. McLaughlin has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Howard.

# JUDGE SHIELDS

### Is Prominent In His Own Home Town

The following relative to Judge Robert S. Shields of Canton, from the Canton News, is of interest here:

When Judge Robert S. Shields assumes his place on the Fifth Ohio circuit bench—for the election is practically assured, the district being normally Democratic—he will have feelings of regret at deserting his present law office in the Eagle block, in which he has transacted his law business for 39 years.

The little office, imposing with its great stacks of law books furnishing evidence sufficient of Mr. Shields' industry, is like a home to the Canton lawyer. In it he has threshed out scores of cases and met thousands of clients. Incidentally it has been the scene of many political conferences.

"I admit," said Judge Shields to friends who were congratulating him upon his nomination, "that I will feel a bit sorry to give up my old quarters." Born in New Jersey, Judge Shields was graduated from Union college, an Eastern institution, and then struck out west, as all the young men of his day did. He continued his law reading in Tuscarawas county and then upon the advice of a lawyer of that county came to Canton.

The Eagle block from that moment—and that was in 1871—has had Judge Shields as a constant tenant. From this building he went forth to serve as mayor of Canton from 1871 to 1874; as prosecuting attorney of Stark county from 1876 to 1880, and as United States district attorney for the Northern Ohio district under Grover Cleveland.

Judge Shields, as mayor of Canton, had his offices in the basement of the old courthouse. His police force comprised five or six men. George Oldfield was his marshal, Joseph Riegler, still a member of the police department, and Abraham Eitner were members of the police force.

As district attorney, Judge Shields figured in a number of important government cases.

The term of circuit judge is six years and the salary is \$6,000 a year.

# OBITUARY

### Dorothy L. Bricker

Dorothy L. Bricker, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bricker, died at the home of her parents on South Gay street Tuesday night at about eleven thirty o'clock after a five weeks' illness caused by blood poisoning. The funeral at the house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. William E. Hull officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

### Bessie Mae Miller

Bessie Mae Miller died at her home in Bangs Tuesday evening at about nine o'clock after a seven months' illness caused by tuberculosis. She was twenty-seven years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and two small children. The funeral Thursday afternoon at the church at Sunbury. Interment at the Sunbury cemetery.

### Mrs. Maggie Iams

Mr. Charles C. Iams received a telegram Tuesday evening conveying the news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Iams, wife of the Rev. C. M. Iams of Garrettsville, O. The deceased was a former resident of Mt. Vernon and is survived by her husband and two sons, Dr. Frank Iams and Charles Iams. The funeral will occur Thursday at Hazelwood, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Iams of this city expect to leave this evening to attend the funeral.

# CIRCUS

### Struck By Cyclone--Animals In Panic

St. Paul, Minn., July 6—A cyclone which swept over the eastern part of South Dakota last night, has left a trail of damage in its wake. Ringling Brothers' circus, appearing at Brookings, S. D., was struck just before the evening performance was due to begin. The menagerie tent caught fire. Although the animals were thrown into a panic none escaped and as far as can be learned no one was injured.

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No. 14..... 5:50 a. m.  
No. 4..... 11:24 a. m.  
No. 16..... 6:02 p. m.  
No. 8..... 6:31 p. m.

West

No. 7..... 8:26 a. m.  
No. 17..... 8:57 a. m.  
No. 3..... 2:44 p. m.  
No. 15..... 8:50 p. m.  
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C., A. & C. R. R. South Bound

\*No. 506..... 12:41 a. m.  
\*\*No. 520..... 9:58 a. m.  
\*\*No. 522..... 6:30 a. m.  
\*\*No. 504..... 8:57 a. m.  
\*\*No. 518..... 10:55 a. m.  
\*No. 502..... 12:25 p. m.  
\*\*No. 508..... 5:10 p. m.  
\*\*No. 500..... 9:37 p. m.

North Bound

\*No. 507..... 2:25 a. m.  
\*\*No. 501..... 7:24 a. m.  
\*\*No. 509..... 8:34 a. m.  
\*No. 503..... 1:26 p. m.  
\*\*No. 505..... 5:53 p. m.  
\*\*No. 519..... 6:52 p. m.  
\*\*No. 521..... 7:10 p. m.  
\*\*No. 523 (To Mt. Vernon only)..... 7:30 p. m.  
\*Daily.  
\*\*Daily except Sunday.  
\*\*\*Sunday only.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephy and son, of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kroft and family, ofarker street, over Sunday and the Fourth.—Mansfield Shield.

## KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

**July 10th being Sunday, Savings deposited on Monday, July 11th will draw interest from July 1st.**

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